

GREAT DRIVE ON VERDUN RESUMED TODAY

GERMAN LOSSES THUS FAR IN DRIVE ABOUT 125,000

FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE AT DOUAUMONT

French Positions Penetrated by Germans, who are Reported to be Repulsed

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The German offensive on Verdun has been resumed, but apparently not on the scale or with the force exerted during the early days of the drive. It reopened on the plain of Woivre and penetrated the French positions at some points. Paris, however, asserts that they were promptly ejected. The French took the offensive at Douaumont. Berlin says the attacks were fruitless. Reports from Dutch sources say the German drive will be resumed from the northeast. Ninety thousand men are concentrated near Busey, behind Fort Vaux. The French losses at Verdun are officially placed as not high. The estimates of German losses are from 125,000 to 130,000, according to entente sources. The Germans assert that the casualties of the attacking armies were surprisingly small.

MOTION PICTURES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

PARIS, Mar. 2.—The motion picture as a factor in public education has been the subject of inquiry by a parliamentary commission which has just published a report recommending the official adoption of picture instruction in all government schools and colleges.

Military hospitals have been using moving films for the physical re-education of disabled war victims, and one primary school in Paris has introduced cinematograph projections in its curriculum. In both cases the results have been most encouraging.

THREE CAUSES FOR SUICIDE IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Mar. 2.—Unconsummated love, debt and the failure of men of education to earn a sufficient living are given by a writer in the well-known Chuo Koron review as the three chief causes of suicide in Japan, the increase of which in recent years has caused medical experts considerable anxiety. The writer expressed the opinion that the number of suicides is larger than appears in the press and is struck by the fact that the number of cases of self-destruction seems to have increased with the development of western civilization.

SUEZ CANAL ZONE A RESTRICTED AREA

MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE
RUNNING NO RISK FOR ITS
DEFENSE

(By Associated Press.)

CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 2.—Egypt is still very much in the dark as to what is going on along its frontier. Rumors of the most sensational kinds are circulated, but there can be no doubt that the military authorities are running no risks so far as the defense of the canal is concerned. The canal zone was long ago made a restricted area in the most restricted military sense. Any person desiring to travel by railway to any station within the canal zone is required to obtain a special permit which is only obtained after searching inquiries on the part of the military officials. The permit may be either temporary—for one trip only—or permanent, for such as require to pay frequent visits to Port Said or Suez for business reasons. Any permit is revocable on the instant at the will of the officials.

In the case of foreigners, application must first be made to the proper consular authority, which is then forwarded to the public security department for investigation. Before returning from any place in the canal zone, the traveler must obtain a return permit, properly stamped by the governor of Port Said or Suez or the mayor of Ismailia. Similar restrictions apply to persons residing within the canal zone and desirous of traveling to any station outside of it.

In many ways the canal zone is ideal for defensive purposes. The railway runs along the west bank of the canal from Port Said for sixty or seventy miles. There has been intense activity throughout the entire canal belt throughout the winter.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Note the new advertisement of the Airdome today. This theater has many interesting dates ahead. The standing advertisement will carry each day the attractions that have been billed.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

U. S. Weather Bureau	1916	1915
5 a. m.	21	24
9 a. m.	28	26
12 noon	37	28
2 p. m.	42	30
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 43 per cent.		

GERMAN SEA RAIDER TAKEN BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 2.—Reports of the capture of a German sea raider, either the Moewe or the Roon, came today from Montevideo, the press dispatches saying that a steamer intercepted a wireless to that effect. The capture is said to have been effected by British cruisers. The prize was taken to the island of Trinidad, off Venezuela. It was a crew from the Moewe that brought the Britisher Appam prize into Newport News.

FIVE MORE VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The sinking of five more vessels is reported. The crews of three British smacks were landed at Lowestoft. The smacks were sunk in the North sea. The Russian ship Ellisa was sunk. The Russian vessel Alexander Wentzel has been sunk. Eighteen of the crew were drowned and eleven rescued.

ROOSEVELT DECIDES NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

HIS NAME ORDERED WITHDRAWN
FROM THE ILLINOIS
PRIMARIES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Roosevelt's determination not to allow his name as a candidate for presidential nomination at the primaries is emphasized by the announcement that his secretary has directed the withdrawal of Roosevelt's name from the Illinois primaries. He refused the use of his name in Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan previously.

CARRANZA OPPONENT TRIED AND EXECUTED

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Mar. 2.—General Benjamin Arguendo, leader of the opposition to Carranza in Durango, was court-martialed and executed in Durango City.

ASHES OF FAMILY FOUND IN RUINS

POLICE BELIEVE ROBBERS KILLED
FERRERS AND SET FIRE
TO HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)

OXNARD, Mar. 2.—Peter Ferrer, his wife, aged nineteen, and their baby, aged ten months, were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed their home near Oxnard. The police are working on the theory that robbers killed the Ferrers and set fire to the house.

SIEGEL FINISHES TERM AND NOW FACES ANOTHER

(By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Henry Siegel, New York banker and department store merchant, whose 10 month sentence in Monroe county penitentiary expired today, was rearrested this morning by Sheriff George H. Root of Livingston county on a warrant issued by District Attorney Wheeler of Livingston county. With his attorney, Dallas C. Newton, Siegel was taken before Justice George A. Benton to arrange for bail.

AUSTRALIA TO SETTLE ITS SOLDIERS ON LANDS

(By Associated Press.)

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Mar. 2.—The New South Wales government has approved a comprehensive scheme for settling returned soldiers on the land. Steps already have been taken to survey suitable crown lands and proposals have been made to make advances to each settler up to £500 for improvement and the purchase of stock and farming implements.

THIS AMERICAN NOT KILLED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—A report that Grover C. Varn, an American, had been murdered near Rurango City by Villa forces, was announced today by the state department to be untrue. The original announcement of his death, made yesterday by the department, was based on a message dated February 28, the contents of which were denied in a message dated yesterday.

CLASS DISTINCTIONS ATTACKED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 2.—While other educational reformers are striving to displace Latin, Greek and the old non-investigating methods of study with science and modern languages, Alexander Devine, headmaster of Claysmore school, Winchester, has come out with an attack on class distinctions in school life.

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STEAMER IS SUNK IN SWEDISH WATERS

GERMANS WERE HITHERTO RE-
PORTED LAYING MINES IN
NEUTRAL TERRITORY

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 2.—The Swedish steamer Knippla was sunk today eight hundred yards inside the limit of Swedish waters. It was previously reported that the Germans were laying mines off Sweden. It is believed the Knippla struck one.

CONDITION OF QUEEN MOTHER IS HOPELESS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Mar. 2.—Bucharest dispatches say that the queen mother, Elizabeth of Rumania, is ill with pneumonia and is sinking. Six physicians today said that her condition is hopeless.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO RECEIVE HONORS

CITIZENS WILL PAUSE IN THEIR
WORK WHEN SERVICES
ARE HELD

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 2.—Final tribute to the memory of the late Lieutenant Governor Eshleman will be paid by state, city, and county officials and friends. The body will be removed to the Scottish rite cathedral tomorrow morning to lie in state at two o'clock, the time of the funeral. The governor and other state officials will attend. In towns in Imperial valley, where Eshleman lived for several years, the citizens will pause in their work for five minutes. The Masonic ceremony will be conducted by the grand lodge of California.

PACKER'S STRIKE UNCHANGED

(By Associated Press.)

SIoux CITY, Ia., Mar. 2.—On the surface the packing house strike situation appeared to be unchanged today, but persistent rumors were afloat that a settlement of the trouble is near. According to these reports the strikers will accept the terms of the packers of 21 cents an hour for common labor.

DIRECTS SURGEONS AS LIMBS ARE AMPUTATED

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—Pinioned beneath a carload of coal, his left arm and left leg crushed, Henry R. Knudsen, a switchman, today directed a surgeon as to the best way to amputate an arm and leg, remaining conscious throughout the operation.

GERMAN ACTIVITY

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, via London, Mar. 2. 4:19 a.m.—Probably in preparation for an entente allied attack in the neighborhood of Ypres and Dixmude there is great German activity behind the lines in Belgium, according to the Telegraf's frontier correspondent.

WILL BE GREAT CONTEST

The Eagles and Moose are practicing alternate evening in the Airdome for the game of indoor baseball which will be played there on the evening of March 7. The proceeds will be devoted to charity. A double jitney dance with a seven piece orchestra will follow the game.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED

William Kennett of Elko, according to a wire received by the Bonanza this morning, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the supreme court.

ADMINISTRATION FORCES

SUFFER DELAY IN HOUSE

WILL CARRY THEIR TROUBLES TO SENATE

President Now Seeks to Gain the Support of Republicans for His Resolution

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The administration forces, faced with delay in the house, have turned to the senate to carry out the president's demand for defeat of the resolutions warning Americans off armed ships. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, in announcing from the floor that he is not in accord with the president, proposed, however, that the senate take an adjournment instead of another recess, and thereby get into a new legislative day, relieving the parliamentary situation which thus far has held Senator Gore's resolution from coming to a vote.

The administration leaders are confident that they have enough votes to defeat the Gore resolution and demonstrate to Germany that dissensions against the president's foreign policy did not have the support of congress. Senator Stone said framing a substitute for all the pending resolutions was the only hope of settlement.

The president, Republican Leader Mann and the house will discuss the attitude of the Republicans this afternoon. It is at the president's request. The president intends to place the issue squarely before the Republicans in an effort to gain their support.

Sensational Debate in Senate

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Senator Gore in the senate asserted the impelling reason for his resolution was the report that the president told a certain congressman that war between the United States and Germany "might not be ungrateful and might result in advancing civilization by bringing about the end of the European war by midsummer."

Senator Stone denied that the president ever expressed such a sentiment in his hearing. The most sensational debate of the session resulted. Williams and Lodge spoke in support of the president. The debate ended without action. Gore accepted Stone's denial.

MAMMOTH FACTORIES TO PRODUCE DYES

ANILINE COLORS WILL BE MANU-
FACTURED IN GREAT
BRITAIN

(By Associated Press.)

LEEDS, Eng., Mar. 2.—The directors of the British Dyes company, which hopes to supplant the German dye makers in the production of aniline colors, are pushing the construction of their mammoth factories on the 250-acre site allotted them by the British government at Huddersfield. A considerable part of the new works will be in operation during the spring.

In the meantime the production of vegetable dyes in Great Britain has greatly increased, and aniline dyes are being made at home in smaller factories and imported in unprecedented quantities from Switzerland. As England formerly sent the raw materials of the aniline dyes to Germany to be returned to her as the finished product, so now she is sending these raw materials to Switzerland, and many British dye users have signed contracts to continue the import of Swiss dyes even after the war is over.

GERMAN CAPITAL TO EXPLOIT OIL FIELDS

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE
EXPENDED IN WORK OF
DEVELOPMENT

(By Associated Press.)

BUDAPEST, via London, Mar. 2.—The action of the Hungarian parliament in consenting to a bill permitting German capital to exploit the new oil fields in Transylvania has aroused a flood of criticism. The oil fields, unexploited as yet, were discovered only three years ago, but there has been widespread public belief that they would prove to be a natural treasure worth untold millions to Hungary. Concessions for their exploitation have now been turned over to the Deutsche Bank at Berlin, in return for the latter's promise to invest \$5,000,000 in the work of development. This is characterized by the opposition as "selling our birthright for a mess of pottage."

The center of each of the two Transylvanian fields consists of a group of oil springs "gushing up from the earth in a quantity sufficient to supply the whole of Central Europe with gas and oil not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes."

Just how far the concessions to the Deutsche Bank go, is not yet clear, but there appears to be no doubt that they will give German capitalists a clear advantage and control in a field where Hungarians had long hoped to build up a purely national enterprise. When the bill granting the concession was brought up by Count Tisza, the

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST TWO WRITERS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Mar. 2.—According to Sofia dispatches the archives of the Serbian government captured by the Bulgarians at Nish contain evidence of corruption in the case of two French writers. It is alleged to be proven that Henri Barby, an editor of the LeJournal received 40,000 francs for his book "Epopee Serbe" and that the book "Grande Serbie" of M. Denis was bought out at the expense of the Serbian government.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 2.—Darius A. Brown, formally withdrew today as the non-partisan candidate for mayor and the organization committee of the non-partisan movement accepted his resignation. Mr. Brown said he wanted to work for the election of George H. Edwards, the Republican nominee for mayor.

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Independence party raised its usual objections, urging that "the oil fields should be exploited and organized by the state in order that they should serve as a national source of wealth, and thus replace the dear coal, mostly imported from Germany." One of the speakers declared "this oil will now fall to the Germans, who will take care that the gas will not be any cheaper than the coal."

One of the newspapers has since explained the transaction in an interview with Tisza, in which he says that the transaction was necessary because Hungary has not enough money to develop the oil fields herself.

BUTLER
THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
HOLBROOK BLINN
: And :
VIVIAN MARTIN
—In—
A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL
A Powerful Society Drama
: And :
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
ROBERT MANTELL
With
GENEVIEVE HAMPER
—In—
"GREEN EYED MONSTER"
: And :
A George Ade Comedy
Matinee, 1:30 Night, 7 and 9:30
Admission, 10 and 15c